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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hitoshi SAITO**

Group Art Unit: **2822**

Serial Number: **10/647,427**

Examiner: **Christy L. Novacek**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE  
SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: **030974**

Customer No.: **38834**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.